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male of his body; in default, to the second son of the said Joseph; in default to the 3rd, 4th, 5th and so on in their respective ages and seniority, also my lordship of Hampworth in the same manner; also my land called Whithorne Hill which I hold by lease in the same manner while the lease shall run, also my lands in White parish, my farm of White house parish of Langford in the same manner, as above lands of Barford, My interest in the farm of Cuttenham which I hold for two lives I give absolutely to my said Brother Joseph. To my cousin Gerret Edington now in Virginia, if he be living at the time of my death, £200. To my cousen Henry Greene and his sister Mary Greene £100 apiece. Executor : my brother Joseph.

Ruthen, 484.

[Garret Edington. This is undoubtedly the same person as "Jerrard Errington," who on September 6, 1654 (renewed to him June 6, 1657), patented 500 acres in the freshes of Rappahannock above Nansemond town, opposite the land of John Weyre.]

[Mr. Withington was not able to read the proofs of this instalment.]

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GENEALOGY.

THE BRENT FAMILY.

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(CONTINUED.)

SEQUESTRATION OF ESTATES.

Those who took the part of the King in the great rebellion or who professed the Roman Catholic Religion were termed delinquents and were fined in accordance with delinquency. The estates of those who fled the country were forfeited. Delinquents were required to make a confession of delinquency; a pledge of adherence to the present government, and a full account on oath of their possessions real and personal.

A Commission for compounding with delinquents was created in 1644 and remained in existence until 1657.

ROYALIST COMPOSITION PAPERS.

(S. P. Dom., G 72, p. 231.)

25 January, 1654-5, Order for search to be made in the old books as to the sequestration of the manor of Larkstoke co. Gloucester, for the recusancy of Richard Brent the elder, deceased, or of Foulk Brent, Richard Brent the younger, Edward Brent, George Brent, Anne Brent and Jane Brent, children of the said Richard Brent the elder.

Ibid, p. 263.

The petition of Lady Katherine Brook, dowager to her husband Robert, late Lord Brooke, deceased (Dec. 1651). About 22 years since the executors of Fulke late Lord Brooke deceased bought of Richard Brent esquire the manor of Admington, co. Gloucester, which then stood (and still stands) charged with two annuities of £20 each theretofore granted by William Brent, grandfather of the said Richard, to his daughter's son Richard Hawthth, esq., yet living. Owing to sequestration for the recusancy of Richard Brent complications have arisen re the annuities, etc., etc.

Ibid, p. 267.

Petition by the said Lady Brooke (1652) shewing that in July 1650 she bought for £2834 from Fulke Brent esq. certain enclosures in Lark Stoke, co. Gloucester (of which a fine and recovery were levied and suffered) for the term of 50 years. The premises have been sequestered, etc., etc.

Ibid, G 83, p. 285.

Report in the case of the said Lady Brooke 22 Oct. 1652. Two thirds of all the estate of Richard Brent the elder of Larkstoke, co. Gloucester, deceased, were sequestered in 1644 for his recusancy; two years since the commissioners were informed that he had conveyed part of his lands to his children Foulke, Edward, George (*not* Richard), Anne Brent and Jane Brent, now the wife of Thomas Cassey, a recusant, and that the children were recusants; the oath was tendered to them by the commissioners, but they refused to take it, so the commissioners sequestered two thirds of the said children's lands.

Ibid, p. 276.

The petition of George Brent, Anne Brent & Jane Brent. In 1640 the petitioner's late father Richard Brent, esqr. demised certain parcels of land in Hitcott Bertram, co. Gloucester, to the petitioners for 30 years, at a peppercorn rent. Two thirds have been sequestered for their father's recusancy; he is since dead; they pray the sequestration may be discharged.

Ibid, G. 156, p. 287.

Further report in the case of Lady Brooke 25 Oct. 1652.

Ibid, p. 285.

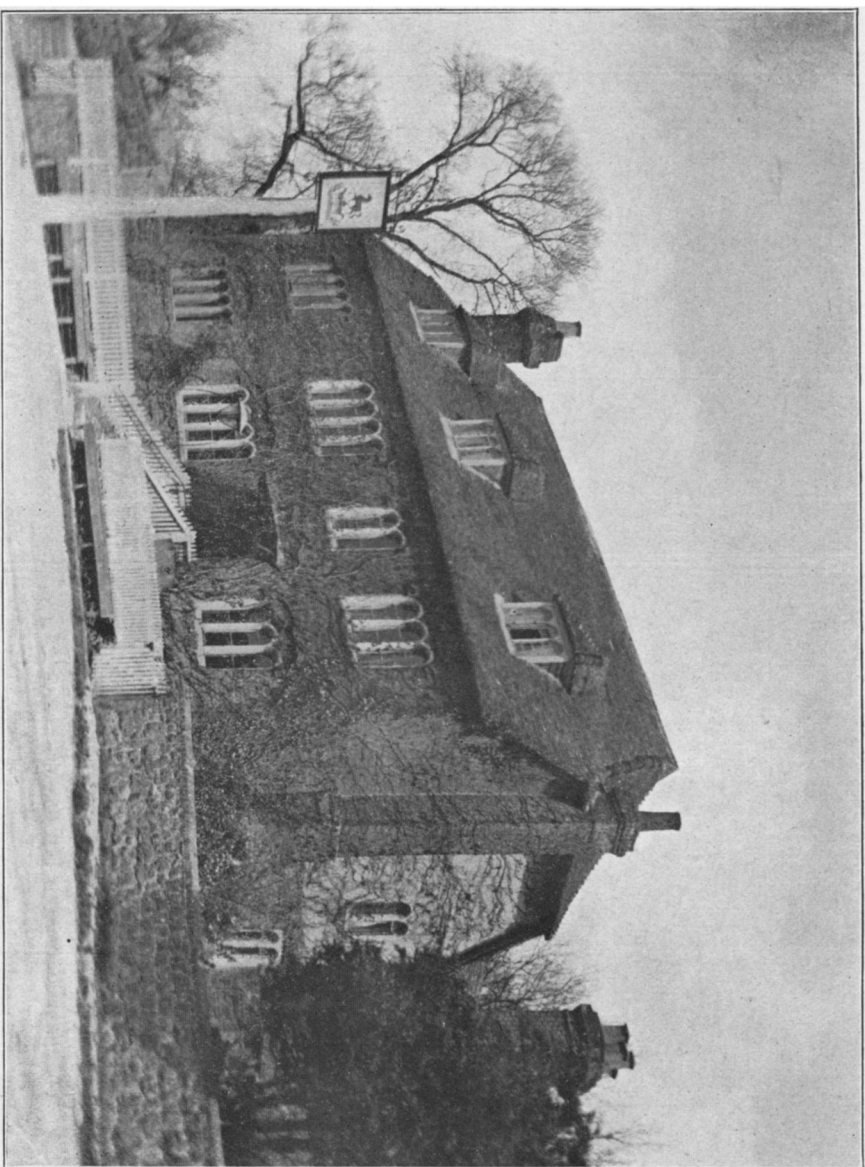
The names of the parcels of land of Mr. Richard Brent and his

children, in Larkstoke co. Gloucester. When his children were summoned by the commissioners to take the oath there appeared only Mrs. Anne Brent and she refused to take it. The estate was therefore continued under sequestration, all of them being known papists. Dated at Gloucester 10 May, 1653.

ROBERT BRENT OF LARKSTOKE, GLOUCESTER.

Robert Brent was of the legal profession, a magistrate of Gloucestershire and Middlesex (Luttrell's "Diary" I, 388), and much employed by the government in the reign of James II, as appears by his correspondence with Lords Yarmouth, Middleton and Preston ("Hist., M. S. S. Com.") A reward of £200 was offered for his apprehension in 1689 ("Lut. i, 506), while his wife Catherine was actually thrown into prison (*Ibid*, 2, 110). Dying on Dec. 18, 1706, she was buried at St. Pancras, Middlesex (Cansicks "Epitaphs of Middlesex"), as also were her daughters, Mary (ob. Sept. 1724, aet. 63), Margaret (ob. Nov. 26, 1737 (?) aet. 78), whose Derby register see, and Elizabeth, the widow of Charles Conquest M. D. (ob. March 29, 1743 aet. 78). This Doctor Conquest was perhaps a son of Ric. Conquest, of Houghton-Conquest, Co. Beds. by Eliz. Thimelby (Foley's "Records S. J." v. 598), is described as of St. Paul's, Covent Garden ("Close Roll" I, Geo. I, Pt. 1-24), and was one of the six physicians returned as "Papists" by the Coll. of Physicians to the House of Lords July 1, 1689 (Oliver's "Western County Coll." 70). He died at Bath September 20, 1693, of a fever induced by drinking strong wine immediately after the use of the hot baths, and is entered in the burial register of the Abbey Church as "a stranger (Communicated). Frances Brent of p. of St. Geo. the Martyr, Red Lion Fields, in her will dated Oct. 28, 1738, bequeaths £200 to her "much honored friend, Richard Challoner" (the bishop evidently) and among others mentions her deceased brother Falcutius Brent, her nephew Robert Brent Lytcott, her cousins Ric. Canning, father of Mary Canning, Anne and Mary Fleetwood, Bartlett Mitchell, son of Thomas Mitchell, &c., (Close Roll 13, Geo. II, Pt. 5-14) Catherine another daughter of Robert Brent appears to have married Thomas Bartlett a brother of Robert Bartlett of Hillend [Nash's Worcestershire, ii, 110.] In 1694 Robert Brent received commissions to destroy ships belonging to England, Scotland or Ireland (*Calendar of Stuart Papers*, Vol. I, pp. 93, 94, 106).

The five daughters of Robert Brent and sisters of Falcutius, last in possession of Stoke, namely Elizabeth Conquest, Margaret Brent, Mary Brent and Dame Ann Lytcott were among the English Catholic non-jurors of 1715 and paid fines on property in Hungerford (Berks), Water Stratford (Bucks), Histon (Camb.), Larkstoke (Gloucester), Weedon, Weston, &c. (Northhamts), Illmington (Warwicks), Weston (Oxon) and Treadington (Worcestershire).



From a photograph.

THE "BLACK HORSE," PLUCKLEY, KENT.

See xlii, 318, &c.

MARGARET BRENT OF LONDON.

Margaret Brent of London, Spinster. Estate at Ashbourne, Derby, to which she is "entitled in equity as devisee, and residuary legatee of Gilbert Whitehall, late of Yeldersley, gent., dec." £88 3s. 4p. For the Brent family see Gloucestershire register, Gilbert Whitehall of London, goldsmith, by will dated Dec. 6, 1709, left Yeldersley Hall estate in trust for the only daughter of his nephew Boydon, and for his niece Anne Harris; Margaret Brent being residuary legatee "as a testimony of the sincere love and affection which he had professed to her for above twenty years." Both of them and others of the Brents, lie in the same tomb at St. Pancras, Middlesex. Possibly he was a brother of Charles Whitehall, of Yeldersley, who married Catherine Coyney [Burke's Commoners, ii, 43] Foley, Records S. J. v 471, takes the following extract from State Papers P. R. O. Dom. Eliz. vol. ccli, n. 14: "At Mr. Whitall's house, neare Ashbourne, iiij miles from Awkmonton, lieth one Robert Showell, a semye priest, with a bald head, having one leg bigger than the other, and at the buttrye doore, they go up a paire of staires straight to the chamber where they say Masse."

WILL OF JOHN HODGES.

John Hodges of St. Leonards, Shoreditch, Middlesex, gent. . will dated 28 June, 1696, proved Oct. 12, 1696, by Elizabeth Hodges relict (242 Bond.)

To my nephew Sherrington Hodges, son of my late brother George Hodges, dec'd, the messuage in Cossington, Somerset, wherein my late cousin John Brent did live, & his widow now resides, which were conveyed or settled by the said John Brent, as an additional joynture for his wife, now his widow. My manor, &c., of Cossington, Ford, Godwyn Bower alias Dunwere, East Bagborough & Rookes Bridge, Somerset, to my wife Elizabeth Hodges. To my nephew George Hodges, son of my brother Thomas Hodges £100 at age of 21, and to the other children of the same £10. The son and daughter of my sister Adams £20. The son of my cousin Philip Rawles £50. The son of my cousin Henry Pinckney. Children of my cousin Thomas Halsey of Somerton. Children of my niece Grace Brent, &c.

WILL OF ROBERT BRENT.

(P. C. C. Irby 142.)

The will of Robert Brent of Stoke als. Larkstoke, Co. Glouc. Esq'r., dated 19 Nov. 1693.

I bequeath all my lands, tenements, manors, &c. to my ex'ors in trust, to pay unto my wife Catherine, 1200 li; to my daurs. Margaret, Mary, Anne and Frances 1000*li* apiece; the residue of my estate I give to

my son Falcatus Brent. Whereas I did lately purchase an annuity of 50*li* for my dau. Mary, I will my exors. shall permit my wife and said daughter to enjoy the same, and that it shall not be made part of my estate.

Exors : my wife, and my friends Gilbert Whitehall Esq'r; Edward Perrott and Robert Power; both of the Middle Temple Esquires, Edward Burdett of Gray's Inn Esq.

(signed) Robert Brent

Witnesses :—Richard Treuanion, J. Lewin, H. Collies, Gerald Deveaux.

Proved 24 Oct. 1695 by the exors Gilbert Whitehall and Edward Burdett, with power reseryed.

4 May 1741, power granted to Elizabeth Conquest, widow, sister and administratrix of Falcatus Brent, bachelor, deceased, residuary legatee of above named Robert Brent, to administer the goods left unadministered by the two exors proving the will, the other exors having died before taking upon them the execution.

13 May 1743 power granted to Robert Brent Lytcott Esqr. nephew by the sister of the said Falcatus Brent, Esq., Elizabeth Conquest, daughter of the said Robert, being likewise deceased.

26 May 1747 Ad. granted to Francis Clayton, Esq'r., to attend in a cause brought by John Yate against the executors and administrators above named, & against Edward John Perrott, Adam and Edward Piggott, Francis Loggin, Chas. Bouchier, John Lucas, John Warren, Warren Bartlott Mitchell, Bartlett Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, John Yate the younger, and others.

NOTE.—It appears from the foregoing document that Falcatus son of Robert Brent, was the last of the male line to inherit the estate of Lark Stoke : that he died prior to May 4, 1741, and that his sister Elizabeth Conquest was appointed to administer his estates, and that upon her death before May 13, 1743, her nephew Robert Brent Lytcott was appointed administrator. Wm. Brent, grandson of Giles Brent, went to England in 1709, it is stated, with the object of recovering these estates, but if so he could not have been aware that Falcatus Brent was alive, and the latter, it seems, survived him by many years.

MEMORIAL INSCRIPTION IN ST. GILES CRIPPLEGATE, CHARLECOTE.
Here lyeth the bodyes of Nathaniel Brent of Willington alias Wilhamington

In the county of Warwick gentleman and Ann his wife the only daughter of William Laurence of Charlecote in the same county gent— She departed this life the sixth of September and he the tenth of the same moneth anno Dom 1689.

From the History of Warwickshire by Sir William Dugdale.

Close Roll 5627
(13 George II Part 5)
mem. 33 No. 14.

Will of Frances Brent of St. George the Martyr, near Redlyon Fields, Co. Middlesex, spinster, dated 20th October 1738.

I will that my executor shall fulfil all such things as my dear sister Margaret Brent, by her last will or otherwise recommended to me which I have not already done. I give to my sister Elizabeth Conquest 100*li*. & my silver coffee pot.

To my friend Challenor of the said parish gent. 200*li*. To my cousin Bartlett Mitchell, jeweler, 10*li*, and I freely forgive him 50*li*. To his daughter Mary Mitchell 5*li*. To my cousin Thomas Mitchell's son 20*li*, to bind him apprentice, if his uncle Bartlett Mitchell has him to educate, else nothing. To my cousin Mary Green who lives at or near Kilkeny in Ireland, 5*li* a year for life. To John Maire, of Grays Gray's Inn Esqr., and my cousin Richard Canning Esqr.; father to my goddaughter Mary Canning 500*li* in trust for my said goddaughter. To Mrs. Mary Moore of the said parish of St. George 100*li*. To the said John Maire, & my exor. John Yate Esqr., father to my godson John Yate 500*li* in trust for my said godchild. To my servant Mary Hanne 100*li*. To my old servant Margaret Burnett 8*li* a year for life. To my landlady Mrs. Elizabeth Brown 40*li*. To Ann Waters, formerly our servant 20*li*. I forgive my cousin, Ann Fletwood, all that she owes me & desire that all notes I have of hers of her sister Mary Fletwood may be delivered up to her.

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THE MALLORY FAMILY.

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Extract from Memoir of Commodore Samuel Barron, U. S. Navy, relative to Captain Edward Mallory, published in the Virginia Historical Register for the year 1850, Vol. III, p. 198.

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Sometime in the summer of 1781 Lord Cornwallis evacuated the town of Portsmouth, which he had occupied for some time, and took a position of observation and annoyance in Hampton Roads. During his stay there he ravaged all the country round about for provisions for his army which was then on board some vessels of war and many transports, in a fleet.

On one of these occasions a Captain Brown, a marine officer, with about 40 men under him proceeded up the river, along its banks to Warwick County on a foraging and plundering expedition, when the lookout militia discovered the party very early in the morning and gave